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## REPORT

SUBJECT                      Ribnitz-Damgarten Shipyard

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1. VEB Logger u. Faehrenbau Ribnitz<sup>1</sup> builds fishing luggers 150 tons and Siebelfaehren<sup>2</sup> up to 350 tons.
  2. The manager is Arnold Maass from Rosslau/Elbe. Six hundred men and 26 apprentices are employed in the shipyard here. About 80 persons are working in the office. The workers are paid well, and working conditions are normal.
  3. Two or three luggers are built per month. Two or three Siebelfaehren are built every 3 months. The 1954 production quota was not reached, and for this reason, a new manager was appointed.
  4. The shipyard is being enlarged. A new slipway, 220 x 80 m., is under construction. There is a shortage of wood and shipbuilding plates.
1.  Comment: Probably identical with VEB Boddenwerft Damgarten, Ribnitz-Damgarten, Mecklenburg.
2.  Comment: The Siebelfaehren, like the LST, are landing craft.

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